

21613. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 690 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36776. Sample No. 11023-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 30, 1954, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was received by the consignee on or about March 24, 1954, from a salvage dealer who had obtained the product from interstate sources.

PRODUCT: 690 pounds of rice in 9 bags at Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, larvae, rodent excreta pellets, and hairs. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21614. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 6 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36904. Sample No. 43179-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 23, 1954, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 13, 1954, from Abbeville, La.

PRODUCT: 6 100-pound bags of rice at San Jose, Calif., in possession of Wellman, Peck & Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 16, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21615. Adulteration of piecrust mix and tamales in gravy. U. S. v. 25 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 37013. Sample Nos. 87856-L to 87858-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 29, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The piecrust mix was shipped on or about June 23 and August 17, 1953, from Buffalo, N. Y., and the tamales in gravy were shipped sometime during 1953, from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 55 cases, each containing 24 9-ounce packages, of piecrust mix, and 18 cases, each containing 48 15½-ounce cans, of tamales in gravy at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the piecrust mix consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and the tamales in gravy consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY

21616. Adulteration of peanut patties (candy). U. S. v. 21 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36922. Sample No. 67956-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 22 and 29, 1954, by the C & C Candy Co., from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: Candy. 21 cases, each containing 12 rolls and each roll containing 16 peanut patties, at New Orleans, La. Some of the patties were labeled and some were unlabeled.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tom's Peanut Pattie * * * Net Wt. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Oz." and "Tom's Chicken Leg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: September 16, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS

21617. Adulteration of Chocolate Naps. U. S. v. 4 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36412. Sample No. 76194-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 10, 1954, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1953, from Milton, Mass.

PRODUCT: 4 drums of Chocolate Naps at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21618. Adulteration of cocoa beans. U. S. v. 8 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35267. Sample No. 50882-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 2, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On an unknown date from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 8 100-pound bags of cocoa beans at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt, insect excreta, and insect webbing. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SIRUP

21619. Adulteration of sirup. U. S. v. Herbert A. Lorenz (St. Louis Syrup & Preserving Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 36640. Sample Nos. 53267-L, 63864-L, 63865-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 27, 1954, Eastern District of Missouri, against Herbert A. Lorenz, trading as the St. Louis Syrup & Preserving Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 8 and March 29, 1954, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Topmost Syrup Made From Cane and Maple Sugar Syrups Contents 1 Pint" and "Net Weight 2 Lbs. 14 Oz. Topmost Hot Cake Syrup"; (can) "Farmer Jones Brand Pancake Syrup."